(d) the steps taken/being taken by Government to ensure the elementary education to all the childern of Himachal Pradesh under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented in all the States and Union Territories of India in a partnership between the Central and State Governments. In Himachal Pradesh, the SSA is being implemented in all districts and the State's elementary education indicators are showing steady progress. An annual work plan of Rs. 12117.78 lakh has been approved for SSA implementation in Himachal Pradesh for 2006-07.

Applications pending with AICTE from Kerala

1390. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications pending with AICTE for approval from the State of Kerala;

(b) the reasons for delay in each case; and

(c) the action taken to clear the applications without delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) According to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 13 applications were received for setting up of new degree level technical institutions in the State of Kerala. All the applications were processed as per AICTE norms. In seven cases, Letters of Intent (LOIs) have been issued. In remaining 6 cases, deficiencies were communicated to the institutions, out of which in one case, copy of application after compliance of deficiencies have been sent to the State Government and the affiliating University for their comments.

Promotion of education for SC girls

1391. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey for promotion of education among Scheduled Caste girls during 2005-06;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of literacy rate of SC and ST girls in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by Government to improve the literacy rate of SC girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Literacy rates of SC and ST girls in the State of Andhra Pradesh are 43.35 and 26.11 respectively as per Census 2001.

(d) The major schemes/measures taken by the Government to improve literacy rates including SC girls are: expansion of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in all districts; relaxation of norms for opening primary/middle schools; provision of freeships/scholarships/fellowships, uniforms, stationery, school bags, reservation of seats in admission in educational institutions; Mid-Day Meal; relaxation in cut of marks in admission/ appointments; priority to SC concentration areas under the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP); Mahila Samakhya (MS); opening of residential schools; education complexes in Low Literacy Pockets; Ashram Schools; opening of Hostels for SC students; opening of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas; National Programme for Education of Girls at the Elementary Level (NPEGEL); etc.

Justice for all

†1392. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Justice for All' is much easy to say than to be done;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating to implement single justice system to maintain balance in society, if so, the time by when this system will be implemented and the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.